

Commonwealth Information Security Council Web Applications Committee Meeting

October 18, 2010 2:00 – 3:00pm Washington Conference Room CESC

WebApps Committee members attending:

John Willinger, DBHDS

Commonwealth Security and Risk Management Staff attending:

Jon Smith, VITA

WebApps Committee members absent:

Andrew Hallberg, ABC Doug Mack, ABC

Also attending:

None

Discussion:

Discussed the Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) top ten application security threats located at the following url:

http://www.owasp.org/index.php/Top 10 2010-Main

WebApps Committee will create cover page and use OWASP as the base for the draft Application Security Standard.

Mike Watson (Commonwealth Security) conducted scans of numerous agencies web applications. Michael stated that the results of those scans were conclusive that the most significant vulnerabilities identified in those web application scans were consistent with the OWASP top ten (such as cross-site scripting and cross-site request forgery).

Upon completion the document will be publish to: Security Portal VITA public website under security

Goal is to have it ready for when Mike Watson presents his findings to executive management so that this is can be used with his presentation.

Question: Should we include free scanning tools (links)?

We should also ensure to mention CSRM doing scanning of agency web applications.

Have a draft ready to present by the beginning of November 2010.

Next Meeting:

November 15, 2010 2:00 - 3:00pm Washington Conference Room CESC